

APPENDIX A

DATA SOURCES

Collision Data

Collision information was obtained from the Washington State Patrol Data Unit. The Washington State Patrol is responsible for maintaining all collision records in Washington State. Vehicular collisions which involve more than \$500 damage to one party, or involve injury or death are required to be reported to the Washington State Patrol by a traffic collision report or a Police Traffic Collision Report.

Injuries are classified on the basis of conditions that occurred at the time of the collision, except in the case of fatalities. An injury resulting in a death within 30 days of the collision is classified as a fatal injury.

Population Data and Square Footage of King County

Population and square footage of Unincorporated King County is courtesy of King County's Office of Policy and Regional Planning as provided in an email dated August 4, 2004. 2002 population figures are from the Washington State Office of Finance.

King County Maintained Roadway Figures

King County's Maintenance Section, and The County Road Administration Board (CRAB) provided the number of miles of roadway King County maintains.

Traffic Count Data

King County's Traffic Engineering Section, Traffic Impact and Data Analysis Unit provided Traffic Count information used in this report.

Licensed Vehicles

Information on licensed vehicles was obtained from the Washington State Department of Licensing via email on July 30, 2004.